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## COMMERCIAL CLUB HELD MEETING

### Reviewed Year and Elected Officers—First Session For a Year.

Although the turnout for last night's meeting of the Commercial Club was not so large as expected, there was a sufficient number to transact the business that was brought up. The work of the Commercial Club is done almost entirely through the committees which are appointed for a year. The meeting of January 30th is the first since January 24th, 1912, slightly over a year ago. The work of the year was reviewed and the reports made from the different committees. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$353.05. During the year 1912 only nine members had paid their dues for the first half. At this meeting the secretary, C. K. Large was instructed to get busy and collect the dues, which are five dollars per year, two and a half of which is due in January and the other half in July.

The matter of the land donated to the Kansas Oil Refining Co. by the Commercial Club came up again last night and the adjustment of the matter was left in the hands of a committee of which R. N. Allen, E. P. Burris and Charles Larrick are the members. The Refining Company is about to move away and they hold the title to the land donated to them by the Commercial Club. It was understood that they will return the title or if not that they will pay the Commercial Club \$100 for it. However, the matter was left in the hands of the committee.

The good roads committee expect to meet with the Good Roads Commission of Tioga Township soon and request with them that the County Commissioners shall see that the taxes from Chanute and vicinity be spent on country roads. The reports of the year were considered highly favorable and were approved and accepted. There was no date set for another meeting.

### HAUL SUPPLIES FROM CHANUTE

Provisions are being taken nearly every day from Chanute to the big camps of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company South west of Chanute. The company is laying a big pipe line through the country and has in its employ about one hundred and seventy five men. There are three camps of foreigners who are working on the filling of the ditch. One camp is composed of Bulgarians and two of Austrians. Besides this there is a large number of white men. In several instances where the city jail has been used as a hotel by fellows out of work they claim that they come to this section of the country in order to get work on the Prairie Oil and Gas Company's pipe line.

### Lengthy Depositions

Between two and three days have been taken to take depositions in the case of O. L. Hutchings vs. the Murchard Land Company of Chicago. It seems that Mr. Hutchings bought property through the Company and is suing them on the grounds of misrepresentation. S. W. Brewster and C. M. Brobst having been handling the case before C. K. Large, Notary.

### A THOUSAND ACRE LEASE

Besides the Tulsa men who have been leasing oil land in the vicinity of Chanute during the past week. T. F. Barnsdahl of Pittsburg, Pa., has also been viewing the situation. He was well enough pleased with it to lease one thousand acres of land near Shaw.

### SENSATIONAL OIL SITUATION

During the past week the situation as regards oil has been many times termed sensational for lack of a better word. The rise in oil has been daily for a week, the eastern markets lead and the western follow. Every one is optimistic about the oil situation and is trying to get hold of a few barrels of oil. The outlook is good and drilling is going on very steadily in the fields.

Several wells have been drilled in the Neosho county fields during the past week. Two have been brought in by the common wealth company, No. 27 and 28 and they are ten and fifteen barrel producers respectively. The Able company have been drilling in the Erie field and have a fifty barrel producer. Allen county is a little behind but still brought in some good wells last week, according to reports received Saturday.

### JAIL QUARTERS FOR WOMEN

A long felt want was provided for in the budget for 1913 by setting aside a thousand dollars for the building of women quarters in the jail. It happened a number of times that there have been both male and female prisoners to be confined at the same time. The present jail is out of the question for that and other means have been employed.

At the meeting of the board of Commissioners yesterday afternoon they authorized the engineer to prepare plans and specifications for a jail for women costing not more than a thousand dollars. It is probable that the jail will cost considerable less than that as part of the money will be required for equipment.

### \$10 and 30 Days in Jail

This is the sentence of Delbert Dewhurst who has three times been paroled during the past month for drunkenness and disturbing the peace. Dewhurst Saturday night was putting on a show in a local pool hall and the proprietor called the police. Dewhurst has heretofore been pardoned on his promise of better behavior. The courts patience became slightly worn and so he was sentenced to thirty days in jail with a ten dollar fine besides. F. M. Groome acted as Police Judge and C. M. Brobst as City Attorney in the absence of the regular Judge and Attorney as both of them are sick.

### EARLTON WON, SHAW LOST

A double header basket ball game was played on Saturday night at the Star rink between Earlton and the second high school team and between Shaw and the Chanute Independents.

Earlton has been very successful in all their games with Chanute, winning every game with good scores. The score for Saturday night was Earlton, 15 and high school 9. The lineup for the Chanute team was Booe and Howard Miller, forwards; Childs, centre; Allen and Dannelly guards. In the other game the Chanute Independents came out three points to the good after fighting for all they made. Shaw was nearly their equal but the game ended with Chanute leading by the score of 25 to 22. Chanute lined up the following team. Dannelly, centre; Booe and Miller, forwards; Remington and Wickstrom, guards.

### STORY HOUR POPULAR

The story hour at the Public Library hall every two weeks on Saturday afternoon is very popular with the children. About forty were present last Saturday afternoon. The stories told by Mrs. John Lapham and Miss Mary Forney are very popular.

### DEATH OF THAYER PIONEER

Mrs. Joe Geist of Thayer died at her home in Thayer Sunday. She had lived in or near Thayer for more than forty years. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning and interment made at Neodesha cemetery.

### Charles Cook Victim of Accident—Part of Foot Amputated.

Saturday night Charles Cook, Santa Fe brakeman caught one foot under the moving wheels of a freight train near Copan, Okla., and the wheels crushed his foot nearly to the heel. Only about a half inch remains in front of the leg. The amputation was made on Saturday night at a local hospital. He is resting very easily.

Mr. Cook was working on the railroad as brakeman, and climbed off the caboose to get some kindling for his fire. As he went to step back on the car his foot slipped and his toes and forward portion of his foot were crushed and mangled. Cook has been a brakeman for a number of years.

### 500 FEET OF NEW FIRE HOSE

The city of Chanute will shortly have five hundred feet of new fire hose at their disposal. The bids were opened at a meeting held Saturday afternoon and the contracts were given to the Anderson Coupling and Fire Supply Co. and the Eureka Fire Hose Company. Both firms are located in Kansas City. Eight companies bid for the sale of the hose, three of whom sent representatives. The Bilateral, or the Anderson Coupling and Fire Supply Co. will furnish 250 feet of the Triumph brand at \$1.10 per foot, with two per cent off. The other two hundred and fifty feet will be furnished by the Eureka Company, at \$1.10 per foot, two per cent off in thirty days. The brand is their "Paragon." The hose chosen were the best offered for sale, size two and one half inch.

### No Shadow for Ground Hog

Sunday was ground hog day but in this part of the country the ground hog did not have a chance to see its shadow. It will now, so the old tradition goes, be only a short time until winter is chased away by spring and there will be no danger of six weeks more of cold weather. The tradition is that if the ground hog sees his shadow on February 2, known as ground hog day, he will hide himself back in his hole for the six weeks of winter that is sure to come. But on the other hand if the day is cloudy and he does not see his shadow he is not frightened and sets off for the fields, sure that winter will last but a short time longer.

### Accept Invitations

In reply to the invitations extended to the State Federation of Women's Clubs to hold their annual meeting here in May, by the Commercial club and the Retailers association, telegrams have been received accepting the invitation. The telegrams came from Mrs. F. D. Atkinson of Parsons, who is secretary of the State Federation.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. W. C. Gromer entertained 14 little girls at her home at 901 S. Forest Feb. 1-4, from 2 until 4 as a surprise on her little daughter 7 years old. Those present were: Trixie Shanks, Lucile Sheirard, Jane Hammet, Delta and Flora Devers, Helen Jentis, Cliff Hunt, Jean Walker, Fay Saar, Bonnie and Dorothy Gibbs, Mildred Jordan, Bathol Harbert, Lela Short. Refreshments of peaches, cake and bananas were served.

Clarence Johnson, Cecil Cooper and Frank Webber returned Sunday night from Collinsville where they have been working in the oil fields. They say that the snow got too deep for work in the fields. They report a heavier fall of snow there than here. It began falling at two o'clock Saturday afternoon and continued steadily up to the time of their leaving.

### N. E. Wood Invents a Patent Device For Sugar Bowls For Restaurant Use.

N. E. Wood has secured this month a patent for an invention of his, a handy device on a sugar bowl, intended for use on sugar bowls in restaurants and cafes. The patent was applied for in May 1912, and a few days ago he received notice that it has been granted.

The device patented is a silvered top for a sugar bowl which make the bowl appear something like a large salt shaker. The bowl is turned upside down like a shaker and a spoonful of sugar, and only that amount comes out with pressing the device again. It is designed to keep the sugar cleaner in a better condition. By this means there will be no chance for contamination from flies, dirty spoons cannot be thrust in and the dirt and dust which inevitably arise have no chance for entrance in the bowl, as the silvered top screws on the glass bowl. A New Jersey firm wishes to have the exclusive right for manufacturing the article and an application has been made for the purchase outright of his foreign patents.

Mr. Wood is well pleased with his invention and thinks that it will not be long before we see that sort of sugar bowls on the tables of restaurants. He is able to demonstrate the usability of his little device and it seems to be very handy.

### PLANNING FOR DEMOCRATIC BANQUET

The time, March 4th; the place, the Baptist church; and the people, the Democrats. John Gray and George Amyx have chosen for their assistants to arrange for the banquet which the Democrats are planning for March 4th, Mesdames John Lapham, B. S. Justice, I. N. Phipps, and Edna Davis, and George Trombold, together with a number of others who have not promised definitely to help.

The banquet will be held at the Baptist church and will be prepared by the ladies of the church. The price will be 75 cents per plate. There will be several local speakers and though the banquet committee are not yet able to name their out of town speakers they are hoping for good ones. Gov. George Hodges will receive an invitation to attend the banquet and be the main speaker for the evening. It seems to be a sure thing with all of the preliminary arrangements made.

### FEW PURCHASED CARS IN JANUARY

Very few cars were purchased in January by Chanute people is shown by the license register of City Clerk Amyx. Only five auto licenses and one motorcycle license were issued, and part of this number was for renewals. Claude Sharp has purchased an Indian motorcycle, The Miller Oil Company, a new Ford touring car, I. J. Blackburn bought a license tag for his Columbia when he moved to Chanute a few weeks ago. C. H. Watson, A. Thomas and A. W. Hess a renewal for his E. M. F. The Independent Torpedo Company also got a tag for their Studebaker.

### STREET EXPENSE HELD DOWN

During the month of January, Street Commissioner Lofgren held the expense of clean the streets down to a minimum. During the month only \$262.06 were expended and \$75 of this was the street commissioner's salary.

For sweeping with a machine \$6 were spent, for general repairs \$60.50, for bridges \$4, for cleaning \$33, for teams and teamsters for cleaning both alleys and streets \$83.56. This makes the total for cleaning and repairing \$187.06.

### Death of Horace G. Goss

Horace G. Goss, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goss died Saturday evening at the family home, 212 North Evergreen avenue after a lingering illness of more than six months. A paralytic stroke two weeks ago hastened the end, to which valvular disease of the heart contributed.

Mr. Goss was born in Guda Springs, Kans., January 26th, 1884 and died Feb. 1, 1913. Funeral services were held on Monday at 4 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goss by Rev. Charles Wilson. Interment was made in Elmwood cemetery. He leaves besides his wife and children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goss, two brothers, Dr. L. H. Goss of Osawatomie, Kenneth Goss and his sister Grace Goss both of Chanute. The family moved to Chanute about three years ago.

### On Two Counts

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T. E. Holloway was fined this morning in Police court \$10 for being drunk Saturday night and \$10 for letting his team stand out all night in what was nearly a blizzard. Holloway came to town Saturday and began celebrating. He was nabbed by the police and put in jail. He persisted in telling them that he had put his team in a livery stable. They found the team early in the morning nearly frozen tied out to a hitch rack. Holloway gave \$20 for appearance bonds yesterday and came up this morning to police court to have his case tried. His fines were \$10 for each count. They were paid.

### Exhibits for Parsons

The pupils of the Chanute Grades have a large number of pieces of work done in the Domestic Science and Art, and the Manual Training Departments which will be taken to Parsons for exhibit during the meeting of the teachers of Southeastern Kansas this week.

Many beautiful pieces of embroidery are the work of girls yet in the grades. They have prepared, pillow cases, towels, pin cushions and sofa pillow covers of linen and other articles that show familiarity with needle work. The art exhibit is also very good, and includes "cuttings" by the first and second grades, also some of their water color work, and pen and pencil drawings of the more advanced pupils together with charcoal drawings and water color sketches. J. V. Hamilton of the Manual training department has expressed himself as very well pleased with the results of his pupils work in that department. They will have a number of articles to exhibit.

### TAYLOR WILL LAY SEWER

Perry Taylor Tuesday was awarded the contract for the laying of sewers, both in the second and Third ward. The one in the neighborhood of the Murray Hill school building.

The contractors were bidding, Seiber & Boyce, Perry Taylor and Jake Byers. Seiber & Boyce's bid for the Second ward sewer, called sub sewer Q was \$1.01 per foot; that of Taylor 98¢; Byers, 97¢ and the Engineer's estimate was 97¢. The sewer will be 400 feet long.

Seiber and Boyce bid \$1.60 per foot on lateral number one in the Third ward; Taylor \$1.59; Byers did not bid and the Engineer's estimate was \$1.61. This stretch of sewer will be 635 feet in length.

Rivalry still continues in spite of the bad weather. There are a good many attending the revival at the Church of God, corner of 9th and Forest. Arrangements are being made to have a warm house each evening. Mrs. Mable Hale, the lady minister will be glad to see all attend each evening who can.

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## NINETY CASES ON DOCKET

### February Term of District Court Convenes Feb. 11—17 Divorce Cases On Tap.

District court will convene for the February term on Feb. 11th, 1913, with James W. Finley, District Judge. Ninety cases are on docket for this term. Of these seventeen are divorce cases, most of whom are young people who have been married only a few years. Few state cases arise this time. Andrew J. Shannon will answer to the charge of assault with intent to kill, as will also Maurice King. Charles Fleenor is charged with murder and William Moran with embezzlement. John Camac, John Dawson, U. G. Hoshaw, J. H. Rickel, Robert Short and Lillie Ross are charged with violation of the prohibitory law. For the most part the cases will be settled in short order, it is predicted. The jurors are summoned to be present for trial of jury cases on Wednesday February 12th.

The jurors from Chanute for this term are H. A. McConnell, G. C. Baird, Charles Moore, Bert Broilice, Smiley Brown, J. W. Lavever, W. W. Stanfield, A. C. Alford, Charles M. Phillips, Harry Keys, J. A. Begley, Charles Anderson, Stacy Gordon, D. W. Sarz and Guy S. Herr.

The docket includes for this term cases involving money judgment, possession of property, possession of children, divorce, damage to reputation, foreclosure of mortgage, murder, assault, violation of prohibitory law, cancelling leases and a half dozen other causes, so there is no doubt but what there will be plenty of variety in the term of court.

### A Real City Team

If the city officials do not make a real city team of bowlers it is not because they are not enthusiastic enough over the ten pin sport. Lapham, Byers and Sams are very anxious to take on a game, especially with the bankers, who have more than one team and are as interested in bowling as the new team promises to be. Monday is the "high" man of the three, but Sams is coming up every day. Lapham claims that he has not been bowling much for a good while and that they must not expect much from his end of the team.

### FOR DR. AND MRS. M. B. MILLER

Mr. and Mrs. Gatch Terrill entertained on Monday evening with a seven o'clock dinner complimentary to Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Miller who will leave the latter part of the week for their new home in Branson, Mo. A delicious four course dinner was served in Mrs. Terrill's own delightful fashion. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Jackson, Kenneth Brown and Marvin Miller.

A communication was received by the Commissioners Tuesday from Stephen Schulte stating that he would like to know the earliest date at which he could come to Chanute to settle the sewer proposition that has been hanging fire for the past month. All claims are expected for the sewer, to the city before long and by February 15th things will be in shape for Mr. Schulte to make a final settlement. He claimed that he would be out twenty three hundred dollars on his contract for the sewer.

Mrs. Sade McKeever of Syracuse, Kansas is visiting her mother Mrs. B. E. McBride who is very ill.